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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi NARAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/617,310

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: W. Joyce

Filed: July 14, 2000

For: TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION COMPONENT

AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2001, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-6, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group

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